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SUBJECT:ECONOMIC BILATERAL TALKS: BREAKDOWN OF WORKING GROUPS

REF: A. LAGOS 4675; B. LAGOS 4091; CAHILL/KOTT TELECON OF 4/19

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM FMG DELEGATION THAT WE ARE PLANNING AGENDA AND FIELD VISIT ITINERARY ON BASIS OF FOUR WORKING GROUPS PER PARA 15, REFTEL B (JOINT COMMUNIQUE). WHILE WE ARE WILLING TO BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE IN ACCOMMODATING FMG INTERESTS, WE MUST USE THIS AGREED UPON BREAKDOWN FOR PLANNING PURPOSES. IN THIS REGARD WE HOPE THE FMG DELEGATION WILL DEMONSTRATE FLEXIBILITY IN SHIFTING MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUPS UPON ARRIVAL AND AFTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEARNING FULL AGENDA FROM US. FOR EXAMPLE, REFTEL A. INDICATES A WORKING GROUP ON INVESTMENT, TRADE, AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY HAVING SIX FMG MEMBERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE MEMBERS TO BLEND INTO WORKING GROUPS. WE HOPE TO DIVIDE THIS INTO TWO GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN SIX MEMBERS IN EACH GROUP (PROBABLY SIX IN GROUP ON INVESTMENT AND TRADE AND FOUR ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY). ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING

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HOTEL BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SESSIONS, FOR NEW YORK VISIT
HAVE BEEN BASED UPON DECISION TO LIMIT FMG PARTICIPATION

TO SIX MEMBERS PLUS ONE FROM FMG EMBASSY HERE. IT WOULD,
OF COURSE, ALSO INCLUDE 3-4 US DEL MEMBERS.

2. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN OF NIGERIAN DELE-
GATION FOR GROUPS I AND II:

GROUP I - TRADE AND INVESTMENT

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INDUSTRIES
C.O. IBIE, PERM SEC, MIN OF TRANSPORT
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U.K. BELLO, SEC FOR FINANCE, MIN OF FINANCE
E.A. OLEGHE, SEC FOR TRADE, MIN OF TRADE
P. OGLOE, DEP. DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, CENTRAL BANK

GROUP II - TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

P.O. NNOCHIRI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ECON DEPT. MEA
DR. R.O. MOWOE, ECON AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, MIN OF FINANCE
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